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SUBJECT: EARLY REACTION TO SENATE VOTE ON EMBARGO

1. BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH LANGUAGE PRESS JULY 26 GAVE
PROMINENT ATTENTION TO SENATE VOTE ON LIFTING EMBARGO IN
STRAIGHT NEWS REPORTING. STORY BROKE TOO LATE TO
PERMIT EDITORIAL TREATMENT. GREEK LANGUAGE PRESS GAVE
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MORE EMPHASIS TO BYRD AMENDMENT, WHICH IT CHARACTERIZED
AS COMPROMISE, THAN DID TURKISH LANGUAGE PRESS.

2. GOV SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:
THE DECISION OF THE U.S. SENATE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO,

DESPITE THE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED, DOES NOT CEASE TO BE AN ACTION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO HARDENING TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE, ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARDS A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, AND TO CONSTITUTE VIOLATION OF AMERICAN LAWS, THE MORE SO SINCE THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF CYPRUS TERRITORY BY TURKISH TROOPS EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS IS CONTINUING.

THE CYPRUS PEOPLE ARE POSSESSED BY A FEELING OF BITTERNESS AND DISCONTENT OVER THIS DECISION, AND WE WANT TO HOPE THAT THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT ADOPT IT. END TEXT

3. TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONDING "NO

COMMENT" TO PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT VOTE.

4. AN EARLIER VERSION OF GOC STATEMENT, WHICH USED WORD "INDIGNATION" INSTEAD OF "DISCONTENT" IN FINAL SENTENCE, WAS RECALLED FOR CORRECTION, WE ARE TOLD, AT THE INSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU. GREEK WORD USED WAS "DISFORIA", AND "DISCONTENT" IS INDEED BETTER TRANSLATION.
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